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Title : Absorbent Article Including Air-laid Mixture Material  
Containing Thermoplastic Fibers Treated with  
Phosphate Ester or Sulfate Ester  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of August 11, 2005 please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. The remarks respond to the Final Rejection and are intended to clarify issues for appeal.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.